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History of

Fort Plain High School

The present school system in Fort Plain is directly due to the active interest of its school board of 1893. In the spring of that year, this board obtained an inspection of the Fort Plain School, then located between Mohawk and Division Streets and now known as the Masonic Temple.

Fort Plain, upon passing the requirements of inspections, was admitted to the University of the State of New York as Fort Plain Union School on June 21, 1893. Under this classification, the Classes of 1896 and 1897 were graduated. Then the addition of more equipment and better library facilities raised the rating of the academic department to high school grade in December of 1897 and granted the school the privilege of having non-resident pupils for instruction. Thirty-five classes forming a force of over 340 alumni were graduated under this rating.

The school continued to grow in size until its building and equipment became inadequate for the students depending upon it. In 1916 the present site on old Clinton Liberal Institute Hill was purchased and a modern yellow brick building was erected. The new school building made use of most of its old equipment throughout the grades thereby permitting a greater expenditure for equipment for the academic courses. In the fall of 1916, three new courses were added to the high school curriculum. They were vocation courses in homemaking, agriculture and a commercial course.

Unfortunately, the course in agriculture had to be abandoned after a few years because it did not seem to fit our community's needs. Then because of a State Department ruling in 1918, that wherever vocation courses were conducted it was necessary to offer both, homemaking was also discontinued. This ruling, however, brought forth many complaints from small schools throughout the State who were unable to finance both but found one or the other desirable. Due to this, in 1921, the schools were permitted to reopen courses in either branch and in addition receive State Aid for them so the Fort Plain Homemaking course reopened and is still in operation at the present time.

In 1927 the attendance at the high school extended beyond the available room, and once more the Masonic Temple was brought into use. Space was leased for the kindergarten and first grade and this branch accommodated about 70 pupils each year.

Continued interest in music and drawing increased until separate departments for both were established in 1928.

The health of the pupils of both schools was taken care of by a registered nurse and school doctor. Also provision for recreation was made. At the rear of this school was a large campus with space designated for baseball and other sports and an instructor was provided.

This setup was very satisfactory up until 1938 when it was found necessary to again expand the school's facilities. In 1939 an addition was constructed on the north side practically doubling the size of the school. The present Fort Plain School—kindergarten through high school—is practically a fire-proof building with many modern educational facilities. At present the school has 594 students enrolled and a large and capable teaching staff.

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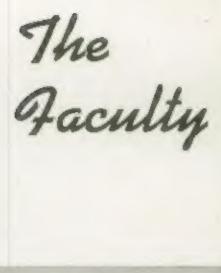
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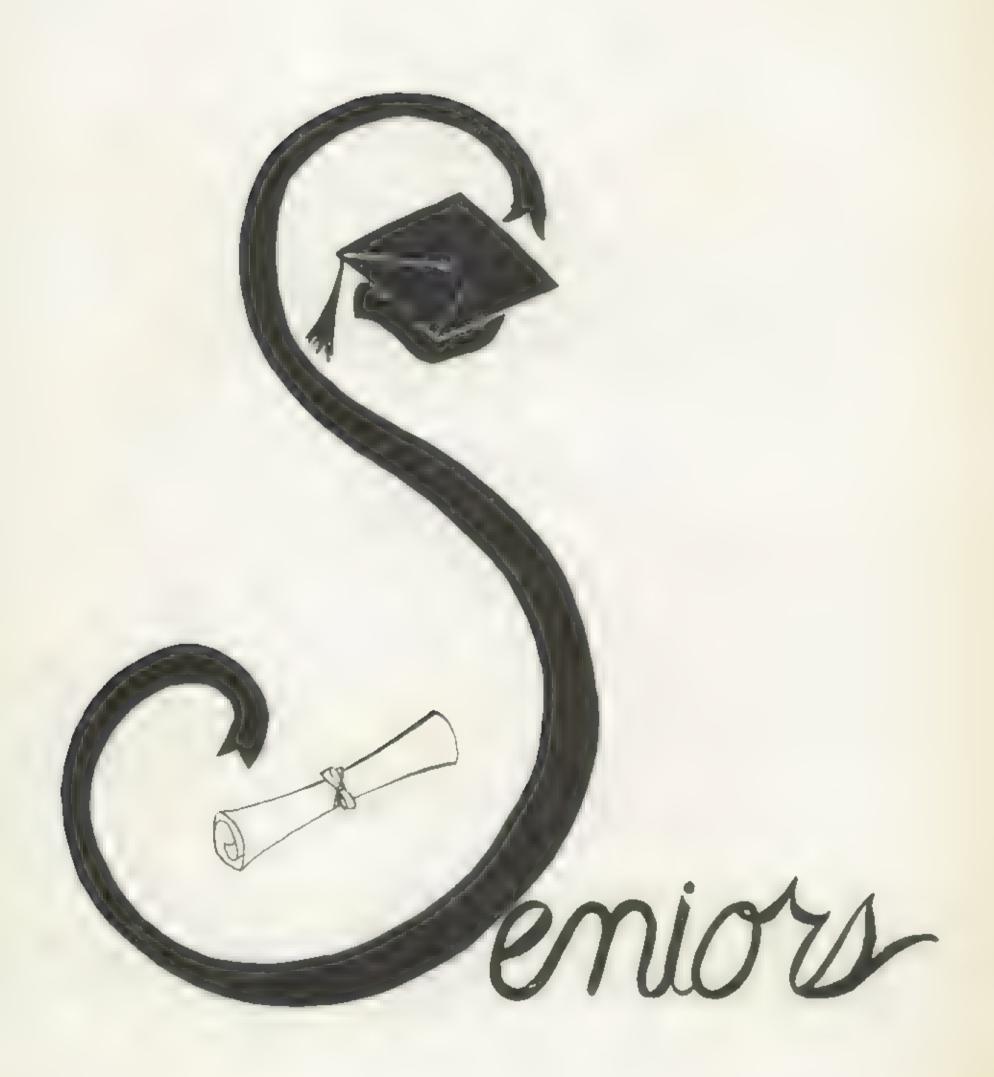
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DIARY OF THE CLASS OF '49

(1945-46) Dear Diary,

We passed our exams and here we are recruits. We met our superior officers and were put into Capt. Bucche's Battalion. On our week-end furloughs, in order to make money for our four years of duty, we had food sales, sold pencils and had dances.

(1946-47) Dear Diary,

Although still in Capt. Bueche's Battalion, we've been promoted to corporals. The big trip and honorable discharge still look a long way distant. Now, we decided to have food sales, a dance, sell post cards, and have raffies. Money seems to be coming in slower than ever.

(1947-48) Dear Duary,

Here we are toughened Licutenants under Brig. Gen. Berberich. We have more furloughs and seem to be reaching our goal clowly but surely. We are having food sales, raffles, dances, of course a Junior Prom, sponsoring Otis and Eleanor and a play which is a great success.

(1948-49) Dear Diary,

We made It! We're four-star Generals under Commander-in-Chief Wilson. We seem to violate a few rules and occasionally go A. W. O. L. but we still accomplish a lot. We now are having dances, selling refreshments on the battlefield, a play, food sales, raffles, sponsored magician and selling basketball pencils. We decided to go to Washington on our transfer trip and when we return, we will be honorably discharged, we hope. But we will always remember our four years of active service.



Walter Rouse (Vice-President)
"Walt"

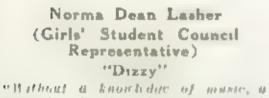
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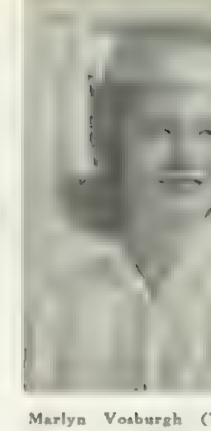
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Mary Louck, (Secretary)
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Marlyn Vosburgh (Treasurer)
"Marla"

David Howe (Boys' Student Council Representative) "Dave"

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Julia Devost "Julie"

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Mildred Devost "Millio"

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Mary Jeanne Lombard "Lum"

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Marlene Marsh "Butch"

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Rachel Morrison "Rach"

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Mary Morton

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Mar.on Oldick

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June Petterson
"Pete"

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Alberta Putman "Bert"

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William Reid

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Herbert Schwager

"The countennate is not dominan".
F.F. A. 1. 2. Sociatives 3. President



William Schwager

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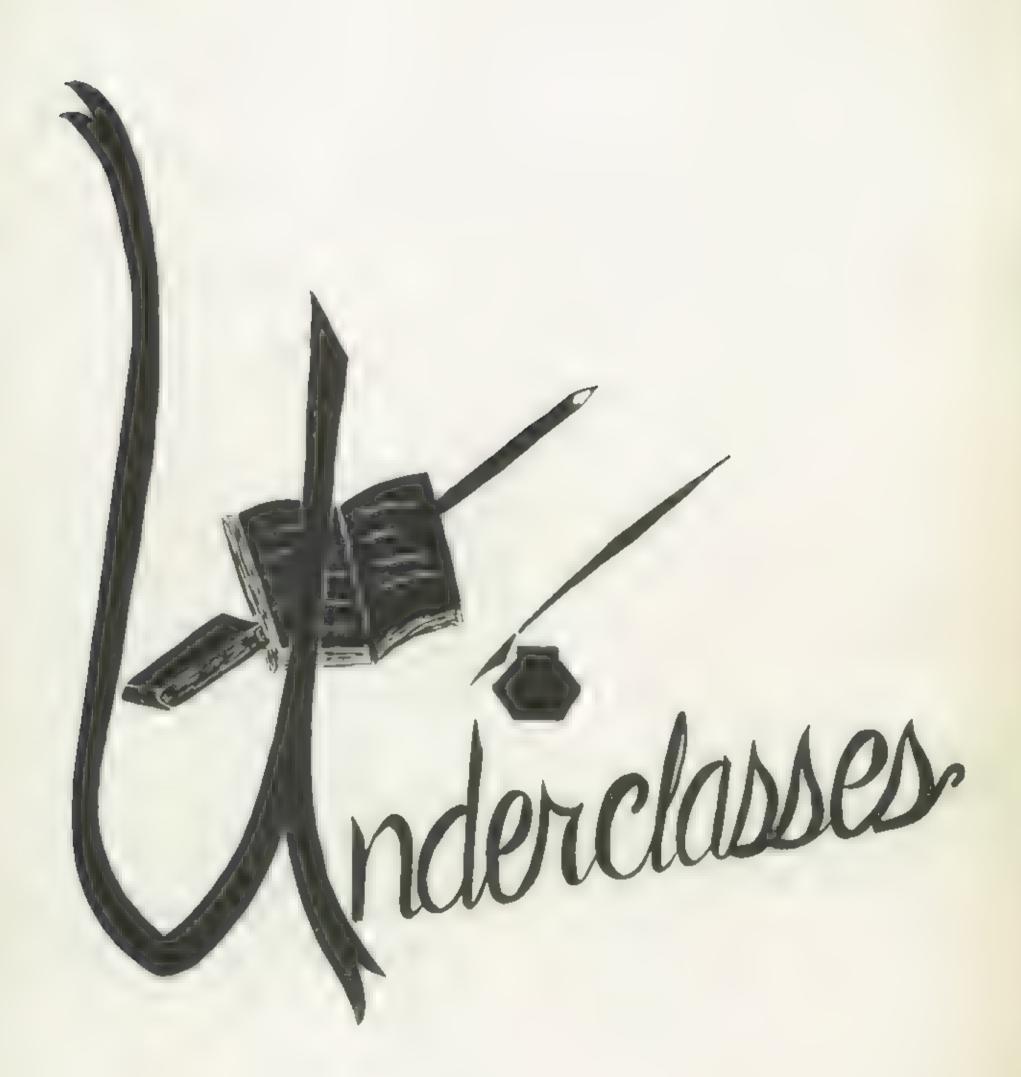
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Junior Varsity Basketball Team



Varsity Cheerleaders



Marla Vosburgh, Janet Abel, Rosemary Herb, Theresa Carrier, Rachel Morrison, Sally Ross, Doris Giovanonne.

Mary Warren, In Getzler, Derelene Prime, June Kibler, Patricia Luft, Janet Luft, Sylvia Forcias



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Six Wonder Girls Basketball Champs '47-'48 '48-'49

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9. H.A.

Library Club



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Commercial Club

- Row 1: Mildred Devost, Marlene Beck, Mary Morton, Miss Gannon, Sally Ross, Kathryn Carpenter, Betty Wauffe.
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- Row 3: Lachel Morrison, Maxino Smith, Madalin Moore, Walter Rouse, James Mallett, Edward Kraft, Julia Devost, Shirley Stood.

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